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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shiau et al. Confirmation No.: 9894
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Filed: March 30, 1999 Examiner: Moran, Majorie A.
(§ 371 date January 29, 2002)
For: METHODS AND Attorney Docket No: 61040-0013
COMPOUNDS FOR
MODULATING NUCLEAR
RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

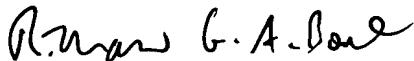
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from July 25, 2004 to and including August 25, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 61040-0013-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

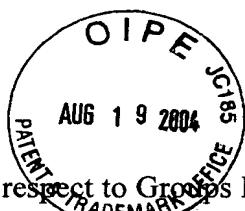
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with respect to Groups I, II, III, VII, and VIII, as well as to groups V and X. In the event that such a traverse is not deemed persuasive, Applicants provisionally elect Group V for prosecution.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 843-4000.

No fee is believed owed in connection with filing of this amendment and response, other than the petition for extension of time fee, and claim fee, as authorized on separate sheets accompanied herewith. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for the appropriate amount. A copy of this sheet is attached.

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